

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 177

April 10, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages the increased education and awareness among legislators, policymakers, patients, and providers about the clinical trial process and the need for recruitment and participation of diverse patient populations. Supports this effort by engaging constituents through the diversity in clinical trials awareness campaign, "Be the Cure." Resolves for the General Assembly to maintain an educational website on the topic and make information on increasing diversity enrollment in clinical trials available.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Office of Legislative Administration, the educational website can be created within existing resources.
- It is unclear where the educational information required for the website will be obtained. It is assumed that information can be received from the "Be the Cure" awareness campaign at no charge to the Legislature.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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